Funds for Conversation of Stil Well Road into Highway

4260. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any funds has been received for converting the Stil Well Road into a Highways in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the quantum of amount; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI) : (a) to (c) The Stil Well Road in Arunachal Pradesh has been declared as National Highway No. 153 and has been entrusted to the State Government for development and maintenance in August 2001. Funds for maintenance of this National Highway are being allotted to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

Identification of Sectors/Technologies for employment

4261. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have identified the sectors, sub-sectors and technologies which are labour intensive to generate more employment in the country.

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether any targets have been fixed in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and how these targets would be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL) : (a) and (b) The Task Force on Employment Opportunities set up by the Planning Commission under the Chairmanship of Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia has identified Agricultural and allied activities, Food Processing, Small Scale Industries, Travel and Tourism, Information Technology, Housing and Real Estate Development and Construction, Road Transport, Education and Health Services, New Emerging Services etc. which have potential for employment generation.

(c) The Task Force has submitted its report recently and no sector wise target has been indicated.

(d) Does not arise.